

# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

FHD- 1272  
Demolished

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

TOWER APARTMENT BUILDING

*formerly (Catholic Methodist Church)*

### 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

17 E. Church Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

### 3 CLASSIFICATION

#### CATEGORY

— DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
— STRUCTURE  
— SITE  
— OBJECT

#### OWNERSHIP

— PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
— BOTH

#### PUBLIC ACQUISITION

\*☒ IN PROCESS  
— BEING CONSIDERED  
\*to be demolished

#### STATUS

— OCCUPIED  
☒ UNOCCUPIED  
— WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☒ YES RESTRICTED  
— YES UNRESTRICTED  
— NO

#### PRESENT USE

— AGRICULTURE — MUSEUM  
— COMMERCIAL — PARK  
— EDUCATIONAL ☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE Apts.  
— ENTERTAINMENT — RELIGIOUS  
— GOVERNMENT — SCIENTIFIC  
— INDUSTRIAL — TRANSPORTATION  
— MILITARY — OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

N. Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick, Maryland

STATE

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

F40-1272

**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

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This building is to be torn down for a parking lot so no detailed description is warranted at this time. It is approximately seven bays wide and seven bays in depth. It is approximately four stories high and the roof slope is not apparent. The brickwork on the front is of white brick of common bond with regular brick on the sides, also common. The entrance area is very attractive with a unit of three Gothic doorways, pointed arches, and churchly decor, all of brownstone. The central bays above the doorway area have been converted to wood siding with six windows. The end bays have pairs of tall windows with leaded glass and Gothic pointed arches with a square stone cornice. Side windows were altered for hood brown- Chimneys are not visible. A two bay addition extends to the rear, except on back, of the building on the west and a 1-1/2 story extension on the east end.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

Cornerstone - 1911/Other dates on stone are 1841 & 1865 (former churches)

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This was formerly a big church and converted into an apartment house in 1930.  
The first church building also stood on this site.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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CITY of FREDERICK, MD. 21701*

DATE

*MARCH 1973*

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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